

4A COMMUNICATIVE Sound or noise?

- a Look at the list of sounds. Tick (✓) five sounds you like and cross (X) five you don't like.
- b Compare your list with a partner and explain why.



children splashing in a swimming pool

birds chirping

loud party music

a stormy sea

bells ringing

the crash of thunder



fireworks going off

the wind whistling at night

dogs barking

a fly or a bee buzzing

the 'music' coming from the headphones of a person sitting next to you



a fountain

audience laughter during a TV or radio comedy show

a TV on in the background

opera



cars in a Formula 1 race

people chewing gum and blowing bubbles

sports commentary on the radio

a cock crowing

insect noise on a hot summer night, e.g. crickets

flamenco music

